LONDON BUYING STOCKS.

The Market Continues Strong, but Fell on Traders Taking Profits.

Sugar Advanced Largely and Missouri Pacific Rose on a Good Outlook.

GREATER ACTIVITY IN ST. PAUL.

Bonds Active, Presaging a Strong Movement in Stocks-Reorganization of the St. Louis and San Francisco. Railway Assured.

Wall Street, Thursday, April 18. The market was a repetition of Wednes-day in its action. The tone was strong but a recession of prices ensued in the afternoon on taking of profits by traders. London was again conspicuous as a buyer of securities and the substantial character of London's interest was manifested by purchasers of bonds.

The importance of London's attitude has as yet falled to make any impression upon the local speculative community. The character of the buying to-day was even better than it was yesterday and it is noted that commission houses are coming more prominently into the market.

Sugar was the most prominent feature to-day, as yesterday, and gained 2½ per cent. Missouri Pacific sprung into notice by a rapid advance of 1½ per cent. The buying emanated from houses that are well informed on the affairs of this road. The line of this system are better than in any other section of the country, except California. With a good crop in its section and a shortage elsewhere, forcing a high price of the company will be greatly improved this year. St. Paul was very active and is

this year. St. Paul was very active and is beginning to resume its position as the leader of the railroad market.

The fact that London has turned from a soller to a buyer of this stock gives the bulls courage to take hold of it again. It matters very little, however, what speculators may do regarding this stock. The steady investment in this security will eventually carry it to a higher level. If the stock is manipulated to higher figures it may, however, stimulate purchases by investors who have been holding off with the vain hope that there would be some war scare which would eventually enable them to pick it up at lower prices.

National Lead stocks were active, the common advancing 1% and the preferred 2% per cent. The advance was attributed to the manipulation of a bull operator, who was also very active in Suçar. Any activity of this operator in Lead stock is usually followed with a declaration of a dividend in the common stock.

General Electric was again heavy and made a net decline of % per cent. One reason for its weakness is the fact that the account of a prominent operator in this stock is being closed out.

Reading declined % on the approval of the Anti-Coal Trust bill by Governor Mor-

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contemplates a mortgage foreclosure and the extinction of the stock issues, which are held by the Atchison almost exclusively. The Beorganization Committee will have representatives of the Amsterdam bond-bodiers, the J. Kennedy Tod interests, the Seligmans and the Chency estate, and the New England bondholders. The plan will be officially promulgated shortly, and shortly, and shortly, and shortly and will be officially promulgated shortly, and shortly, and shortly and will be officially promulgated shortly, and shortly, and shortly and will be officially promulgated shortly, and shortly, and shortly, and shortly, and shortly and will be officially promulgated shortly, and shortly and shortly and will be officially promulgated shortly, and

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Erie ... 15% Pennsylvania ... 55%
Erie lat pfd. 41% Reading ... 6%
Kansas & Tez. .. 12% Southern Rwy ... 9%
Lake Shore. .. 151 Southern Rwy ... 9.7%
Louisville & Nash ... 52% St. Paul. ... 78%
N. Y. Central. ... 99 Wahash pf. ... 10%

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Money in London, 4404 per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months' bills, 9-16 per cent. The Bank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged at 2 per cent. The proportion of its reserve to its liabilities is 59.88 per cent, against 59.16 per cent last week, and three months' bills, 9-16 per cent. The Bank of England increased is 400.000. Paris advices quote 3 per cents at 101 france 40 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 17 centimes. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 400.000 francs sold and 2 decrease of 1,225,000 francs silver.

Money in London, 4404 per cent. Rate of discount in the Great Grain Sections.

Grain Sections.

CHINCH BUGS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Sa. Ten Southwest.

Sa. The Price Closes at the Top Figures.

Large Receipts of Spring Wheat.

Trading in Corn—Cotton and Coffee Marke's.

Sa. Statement of the Bank of France shows a decrease of 400.000 francs silver.

J. J. Hill TALKS ON.

J. J. HILL TALKS ON CROPS And Tells About the Railroad Situation in this market for the day aggregated 3,775,

the West.

Autumn interfered with ploughing, but even if this had not been the case, it is impossible that the coming season could produce a crop equal in quantity to that of last year, no matter how great the acreage sown. Considerably less wheat will go into market from the Northwest this year.

TO RE-ORGANIZE THE ROAD, serted itself again, and the early gains

or nearrest as by Dowell, Miller & Co. was invoiced at 81 pfennings with 8 per cent discount. The local appraiser advanced the invoice to 90 pfenning net. This was disputed, with the result that the Board of General Appraisers affirmed the decision. This advance means a heavy penalty to the importers. As the importation of henriettas runs into the millions yearly the difference to the dry goods dealers will be feit heavily. 2744 274

SPRING MOVEMENT IN REALTY. 1907 closed 1/4 per cent higher bid, and the A Large Number of Sales Were Reported Yesterday.

Railway bonds strong and active. The features were Duluth & Iron Ridge 1sts, Erie general lien 3-is, Illinois Central 4s 1953, Kansas & Texns 2ds, New Jersey Cenapartment houses on the north side of Sixty-Rallway bonds strong and active. The featral general 58, Rio Grande Western 1sts, St. Louis Southwestern 2ds, Southern Rall-Potter & Brother sold to Adler & Heerman a

st. Louis Southwestern 23s, Southern Railway 5s, U. S. Cordage 1sts t. r., Wabash debenture, Series B; Atchison, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Northern Pacific, Reading and Union Pacific issues. The more important net advances were Atolisen separal 4s & ner centradi.

Sales of United States bonds were as fol-

On 'Change, Thursday, April 16. The volume of wheat in the trading in 000 bushels, and of corn, 200,000 bushels; of oats, 10,000 bushels; of flour, 8,000 bar-In regard to the crop and ratiroad situation in the Northwest, President J. J. and 1/4 higher for all options, but the clos-Hill, of the Great Northern road, said yes-ing was with the advance lost. London cargoes were unchanged for all positions; "No doubt the handling of the crop last Paris wheat and flour irregular, April higher and May a shade lower. Berlin wheat opened lower and stood with the decline

The local market opened at a slight re-cession from the close of last night, on acto market from the Northwest this year than last.

"There are no rate controversies pending between our road and the Northern Pacific, continued Mr. Hill, "and rates will undoubtedly be maintained. We shall be glad to see the Northern Pacific recognized and in good strong hands. It would give a stability to the road, which would be a guarantee of the maintenance of the traffic rates.

count of more favorable Winter wheat reports, but immediately jumped on reports of delays to Spring seeding by freezing weather in the Northwest. Under the pressure of liquidation of the May option resulting from switching from May into July whent, the market sagged and then held steady.

TO RE-ORGANIZE THE ROAD, important Meeting of Bondholders of the St. L. & S. F. Road.

St. L. & S. F. Road.

The representatives of the bondholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Rall-road met yesterday at the Mercantile Trust Company to complete the details of the reorganization plan. A committee was appointed and the rough draft of a plan adopted. It was stated that the details will be announced to-day.

The committee is supposed to contain, among other members, General Louis Fitzgerald, Issac Seligman of J. and W. Seligman, and C. S. Gleed. The secretary is said to be Fred Strauss of No. 19 Broad street.

ADVANCED THE VALUE.

Appraiser's Decision Will interest importers of henriettas.

The Board of General Appraisers yesterday rendered a decision of importance to dry goods importers. A recent importation of henriettins by Dowell, Miller & Co. was invoiced at S1 pfenning ewith S per ceut discount. The local appraiser advanced the invoice to 30 pfenning enet. This was disputed, with the result that the Board of General Appraisers affirmed the decision. This advances means a heavy pennity to the importaries in the winds and first the mild with the result that the Board of General Appraisers affirmed the decision. This advance means a heavy pennity to the importaries in the winds and first the mild winds and the close the option sold at 65%c. at the start, and 65%c. was the low-est the flow on the Chicago Board at 10%c. At the start, and 65%c. The focus and finished at 65%c. at the start, and 65%c. The focus and finished at 65%c. at the start, and 65%c. The focus and finished at 65%c. at the start, and 65%c. The focus and finished at 65%c. The focus and finished at 65%c. The focus and finished Toward the close the bullish feeling as-

Railway gross earnings for the first week

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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW YORK. ALMANAC TO-DAY.

n rises....5:19 a. m. Moon rises.... n sets....6:41 p. m. Moon sets...11:39 p. m HIGH AND LOW WATER TO-DAY. GOVERNOR'S ISU'ND. SANDY HOOK.
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10:11 s. m. 4:25 s. m. 9:54 s. m. 3:37 s. m.
10:30 p. m. 4:18 p. m. 10:10 p. m. 3:45 p. m.
High water at field Gate is 1 hour and 40 minutes later than at Governor's Island.
The time used in this table is 75th merid-

> Incoming Steamships. ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

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Havel (Ger.), Jungat, Bremen, April 7, ampton, Sth. with indee., 149 cabin and feerage passengers to Celrichs & Co.
Stuffgart (Ger.), Kohlenbeck, Bremen, 3, with muse., 11 cabin and 481 steerage agers to Celrichs & Co. Arrived at the

The p. m., April 18.

Pawnee (Br.), Alkenhead, Mediterranean, with fruit to Phelps Bros. & Co. Arrived bar at 8 p. m., of 15th inst. Rosneath (Br.), McDougail, Estancia, h. 16, Macelo. 23d, and St. Lucia, April 3 Delaware Breakwater, 14th, with sngar merican Sugar Reining Company.

Schleswig (Ger.), Hackbarth, Haytian, with mase, and 7 passengers to Ebel & BANKERS

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che, Pennington, Charleston and with mase to W. P. Clyde & Co.

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as. Concho, Galveston, April S; Alsatia. Gibraltar, April 2; ss. Istria. Gibraltar, March 31; ss. Campania, Liverpool, April 11; ss. Paris, Southampton, April 11; ss. Augusta, Victoria, Southampton, April 3; ss. Critic, Dundes, April 3; ss. Mendota, Amsterdam, April 2; ss. Philadelphia, La Gasyra, April 11; ss. Scottish Here. Shields, April 3; ss. Kansas Gity, Savannah, April 14; ss. Magney, Nassau, April 14; ss. Nagars, Nassau, April 14; ss. Trondon, Jacksonville, April 15; ss. Trinidad, Bermuda, April 16.

DUE SUNDAY.

Outgoing Steamships. SAIL TO-DAY. Ft. William, Porto Rico. 2:00 p. m. Seminole, Charleston.... Bio Grande, Brunswick. SAIL TO-MORROW.

CITY NOTICES.

ed City Hall, New York, April 14, 1896.

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REPUBLIC OF CUBA.

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Brooklyn, N. X.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of Hon. Frank T.
Fitsgerald, Surrogate of the City and County of
New York, notice is hereby given to all persons
having claims against Hehry C. King, iste of
the City of New York, decessed, to present the
same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at
his place of transacting business, room 51, No.
111 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or
before the twenty-fifth day of June next,
One of the twenty-fifth day of June next,
Executor of Henry C. King, deceased,
Murphy, Lloyd & Boyd, Connections at Law, 111
Broadway, New York, Attenders for Executor.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Office and Post Office Address, No. 45 Wall st. Office and Post Office Address, No. 45 Wall st.,
New York City, N. X.
To the shove named defendant, the Louis
Schneider Company:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by
publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Lewis
J. Conlan, a Justice of the City Court of New
York, dated the 26th day of March, 1896, and
filed with the complaint in this action in the
office of the clerk of said City Court of New
York, at the City Hall, in the City of New
York, the said 26th day of March, 1896.
Dated New York City, March 26, 1896.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Honorable Henry R. Beekman, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, duly made on the first day of April, 1806, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Ludwig Schid-lower and Ernst Fischer, hately doing business in the city of New York under the name of Burgass & Co., to present the same with youchars thereof, duly verified to the miscriber, the duly appointed assignee of said Ladwig Schidlower and Ernst Fischer for the